

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 4 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter set forth therein.

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of claims:

1. (currently amended) An aromatic polyamide film characterized in that the Poison's ratio of the traverse direction (TD) to the longitudinal direction (MD) is less than 0.4, and wherein a tensile modulus at least in one direction is at least 7 Gpa.

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2. (previously presented) The aromatic polyamide film according to claim 1, wherein the Poison's ratio is 0.1 to less than 0.3.

3. (previously presented) The aromatic polyamide film according to claim 1, wherein the Poison's ratio is 0.01 to less than 0.1.

4. (canceled)

5. (previously presented) The aromatic polyamide film according to claim 1, wherein the ratio of E_{TD}/E_{MD} of the tensile moduli of the transverse direction to the longitudinal direction satisfies:

$$0.8 < E_{TD}/E_{MD} < 3.$$

6. (canceled)

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7. (currently amended) A magnetic recording medium comprising a film according to any one of claims 1, 2, 3, or 5 ~~to 6~~ provided with a magnetic layer on at least one side.

8. (original) A magnetic recording material according to claim 7, used in helical scanning type magnetic recording.

[Please add the following new claims.]

9. (new) The aromatic polyamide film according to claim 1 wherein a stretching temperature is from 200 to 350°C.
